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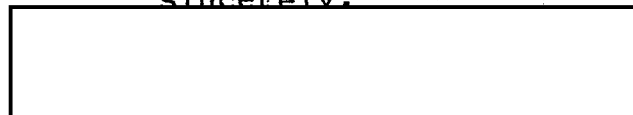
Dear Mr. Oettinger:

Admiral Inman, who is away at this time, has asked that I respond to your letter of January 28th which forwarded the enclosed draft of The Iran Hostage Rescue Mission: C31 in the Management of a Project Team by Michael J. Zak.

I regret that we are unable to provide critical comment on Mr. Zak's draft. The project which is the subject of his paper was the responsibility of another U.S. Government agency and, therefore, as I am sure you will understand, it would not be appropriate for us to comment on matters relating to the conduct of the activity.

Admiral Inman sends his best regards.

Sincerely,



John H. Stein
Deputy Director for Operations

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